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Sent: Wed 6/25/2014 2:02:53 PM

Subject: Re: FW: List of Remediation Projects in Upper Animas

Paula,

I'm back from a very short (too short) vacation. Thanks for sending the list. I've seen this list before and have several questions: 1. Some of this information can be found on ARGS's webpage, but not in a concise project list that is relevant for overall watershed management as well as for transparency of progress. Other than the Gladstone area, my concern is what is left to be accomplished in the watershed? Simply, how does the list you sent compare to the several lists in the UAA's feasibility reports (Chapter X and its various Appendixes)? 2. How are the completed reclamation projects performing? Who is monitoring performance and who is responsible for their maintenance? 3. Depicting the ownership and responsibility of each site on the list you forwarded as well as the lists in Chapter X is important for understanding overall responsibilities, the magnitude of possible workloads and budgets.

I have reviewed the methods and objectives, and some data contained in Chapter X; and although the information is useful, it doesn't fully satisfy CERCLA requirements. So my last questions is: did the agencies comment on the past UAA work plans before the characterization effort was implemented? I believe EPA did, but did BLM? Let discuss some more.

On Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 11:54 AM, Schmittdiel, Paula < Schmittdiel. Paula@epa.gov > wrote:

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Didn't know if you have ever seen this list of all the remediation projects in the Basin. There's been about 60. There was one last year that needs to be added.

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